

Past Masters of Western Star Lodge A.F.& A.M. No. 50 Westville, NS

† 1868/69 James Roy	† 1918-19 Thomas Ross
† 1869/70 James Johnson (1889-92)	† 1919-20 A. A. Sutherland
† 1870/71 Wm. Lorrimer	† 1920-21 James B. Grant (1926-28)
† 1871/72 David Monroe	✱ 1921-22 G. Percy Gordon
† 1872/73 T. Johnstone, Jr.	† 1922-23 James D. Ross
† 1873/74 Robert Gray	† 1923-24 John A. Murray (1942-44)
† 1874/75 Wm. W. Gray	† 1924-25 Mert. MacKenzie
† 1875/76 James MacNutt	† 1925-26 Fraser Oliver
† 1876/77 John MacDougald	† 1926-27 Wm. E. MacDonald
† 1877-78 David Carruthers	† 1927-28 L. G. Ferguson
† 1878-79 James Wilkes	† 1928-29 F. I. Lent
† 1879-80 James Roy Jr.	† 1929-30 Emerson Wilson
† 1880-81 George Saunders	† 1930-31 Tupper Hale
† 1881-82 A. W. MacLeod	† 1931-32 Fraser Reeves
† 1882-83 Mark Connors (1894-96)	† 1932-33 Harry Russel
† 1883-84 Rod Fraser	✱ 1933-34 George E. Munro
† 1884-85 Chas.L. Sullivan	† 1934-35 John R. Campbell
† 1885-86 A. W. H. MacLeod	† 1935-36 Thomas D. Fraser
† 1886-87 John Gray Sr.	† 1936-37 Stuart MacLeod
† 1887-88 James H. Reid	† 1937-38 Francis Boyd
† 1888-89 Duncan MacGregor	† 1938-39 John D. Matheson
† 1889-90 Hugh Matheson	† 1939-40 David H. Holland
† 1890-91 David Conn	† 1940-41 Josiah Rundle
† 1891-92 James White	† 1941-42 Thomas Harris
† 1892-93 William Conn	† 1942-43 Frank Salter
† 1893-94 John W. Burney	† 1943-44 John J. Darroch
† 1894-95 Dan K. MacIntosh	† 1944-45 John Geo. MacKenzie
† 1895-96 James MacLaren	† 1945-46 Stewart Murdoch
† 1896-97 William Maddin	† 1946-47 Andrew Patterson
† 1897-98 Edward Burrows	† 1947-48 Francis Moss (1953-54)
† 1898-99 S. L. Wilson	† 1948-49 Robert Hale
† 1899-00 James Marshall	† 1949-50 John Carter
† 1900-01 Graham Calhoun	† 1950-51 James Smith
† 1901-02 R. H. MacKay (1907-09)	† 1951-52 Lauchie Johnson
† 1902-03 James Workman	† 1952-53 James Higgins
† 1903-04 John Gray Jr.	† 1953-54 J. Roy Hale (1960-61)[1987-88]
† 1904-05 William Lorrimer	† 1954-55 Donald D. Cameron
† 1905-06 Wm. K. Denoon	† 1955-56 Howard Gordon
† 1906-07 Thomas Floyd	† 1956-57 Wm. M. Thompson(1984-85)
† 1907-08 A. H. Denoon	1957-58 Daniel C. Thompson
† 1908-09 Robert Lorrimer	† 1958-59 John M. MacLean (1968-69)
† 1909-10 M. S. Gray	1959-60 C. Herbert Muir
† 1910-11 Josiah Cunningham	† 1960-61 Willard Logan
† 1911-12 Robert Lauchlin	1961-62 E. Brundage MacDonald
† 1912-13 Andrew Roy	† 1962-63 Earl Morrell
† 1913-14 J. W.. Sutherland	† 1963-64 H. A. Thompson
† 1914-15 Alex D. Connors	† 1964-65 Edward M. Wadden
† 1915-16 Wm. Morgan	1965-66 Granville D. Miller (1976-77)
† 1916-17 P. A. Doyle	† 1966-67 Andrew White
† 1917-18 Martin MacKay	† 1967-68 Donald E. Polley

† Deceased ✱ Demitted
s Suspended

† 1968-69 Ian S. Ross (1992-93)
† 1969-70 J. Albert Munroe
† 1970-71 Wm. G. MacGregor
† 1971-72 Allan B. Connors
† 1972-73 Henry D. W. Marshall
† 1973-74 C. Allen Gordon
† 1974-75 George C. McLean
† 1975-76 W. Ralph Graham
† 1976-77 Warren G. Oliver
† 1977-78 C. Edwin Fraser
† 1978-79 J. Thompson Allen
1979-80 Wm. A. Thompson (2000-01)
† 1980-81 Robert B. MacNaughton
1981-82 William F. Clark
1982-83 Robert H. Meyer (2008-2009)
1983-84 Terrence S. Read
✱ 1984-85 Alexander F. Polley
1985-86 William H. Gordon
† 1986-87 Andrew K. Duncan
1987-88 William M. Stevens
1988-89 Reginald S. Darroch
✱ 1989-90 Fred A. Polley
† 1990-91 Lloyd O. MacLean
† 1990-91 Peter Prokaska
1992-93 Wilson J. Hayter
1993-94 Alan R. Graham
1994-95 David K. Parker
† 1995-96 Sheldon H. Hayter
1996-97 Orville E. Hines
1997-98 Robert A. Cameron
1998-99 Kirby A. Coolen
1999-00 Peter D. Kay
2000-01 Randolph A. Hubble
2001-02 James S. Parker
s 2002-03 Donald A. Brown
2003-04 Bruce E. Fraser
2004-05 J. Hugh Palmer
† 2005 Gordon O. Cameron, Hon.
† 2005 John G. Palmer, Hon.
2005-06 John P. L. Lannon
s 2006-07 Garry D. Greene
2007-08 Alvin P. Sinclair
2008-09 Frank A. Gammell
2009-10 G. Parker Morris
2010-11 Garry P. Hope
2011-12 Greer A. Turner
2012-13 Harvey J. Ford

(DDGM – Year)
[MWGM – Year]

Committees for 2013-2014

Sick & Visiting

Wor. Master Nathan Pitman – 925-2799
IPM Harvey Ford – 755-0373
Bro. Bill Allen – 396-5332
V.W.Bro. Reg Darroch – 755-1811
V.W.Bro. Orville Hines – 396-3890
V.W.Bro. John Roy – 752-7321

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Bro. Bill Jackson – 752-5642
Jr. Warden Hugh Palmer – 396-4940
V.W.Bro. Terry Read – 396-1738

Masonic Education

V.W.Bro. Kirby Coolen – 755-2670
R.W.Bro. Robert Meyer – 396-4642
W.Bro. Frank Gammell – 925-2440

Mentor Instruction Program

V.W.Bro. Reg Darroch – 755-1811
V.W.Bro. Kirby Coolen – 755-2670
W.Bro. Peter Kay – 755-5363

Refreshment & Entertainment

Jr. Warden Hugh Palmer – 396-4940

Building Association

Pres.– R.W.Bro. Hugh Palmer – 396-4940
Sect. – W.Bro. Peter Kay – 755-5363
Treas. –Bro. John Lorimer – 752-7790

Publicity

W.Bro. Peter Kay – 755-5363
R.W.Bro. Robert Meyer – 396-4642

Trustees

W.Bro. Bill Stevens- 396-4020
V.W.Bro. Terry Read – 396-1738

Drama Team

W.Bro. Bill Stevens- 396-4020

145 Years



Western Star Lodge #50

A.F.& A.M.
G.L.N.S.

Meets at 7:30 p.m.
SECOND TUESDAY
Of each Month except July / August

Masonic Temple
2187 South Main St. Westville, NS
Officers 2013 – 2014

W.M. W.Bro. Nathan Pitman
I.P.M. R.W.Bro. Harvey Ford
S.W. V.W.Bro. Gary Tonks
J.W. R.W.Bro. Hugh Palmer
Treas. Bro. John Lorimer
Sec't. W.Bro. Frank Gammell
Historian R.W.Bro. Bill Thompson
Dir.of C. W.Bro. Greer Turner
Chaplain V.W. Bro. Orville Hines
S.D. Bro. Gerald Best
J.D. Bro. Darrell Gero
S.S. W.Bro. Garry Hope
J.S. Bro. Donald Parker
I.G. Bro. Storm Salisbury
Organist V.W.B. Lloyd MacLean
Tyler W.Bro. Parker Morris
Marshall W.Bro. Garry Hope

Visitors Always
Welcome

**Western Star Lodge
A.F. & A.M. No.50 G.R.N.S.**

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Worshipful Master W. Bro. Nathan Pitman 502 Maxwell Road RR #1 Salt Springs, N.S. B0K 1P0 Tel. 902-925-2799	Secretary W. Bro. Frank Gammell 3227 Highway 4 RR #3 Salt Springs, N.S. B0K 1P0 Tel. 902-925-2440 fgammell@ns.sympatico.ca

Trestle Board

Regular Business
Election of Officers

Dues for 2014 are now due :

Dues are payable on January 1, 2014.

*Yearly dues are **\$75.00** for all members.*

Please note **DUES** OWING are: _____

**VISIT YOUR PICTOU COUNTY
MASONIC WEBSITE**

No password required.

www.pictoumasons.org
www.grandlodgens.org

District Charity

*Information from
D.D.G.M. Bill MacCulloch*

Our District Charity for the year – **Pictou County Help**. This is an important front line to many agencies in Pictou County so let's show **that Masons Help the Help Line**.

Western Star Building Association

Saturday, March ~~22nd~~ 15th

There will be a take-out roast beef supper on Saturday, March ~~22nd~~ - **\$9.00 per meal.**
15th

All Lodge members are encouraged to support these fund raising functions in order to allow us to maintain our Lodge building. Please call **Reg Darroch** (755-1811) with your meal orders by **Sunday, March 16th** with your orders.

**HANDLING of
WANDS/STAVES and BATONS**

The wand/stave is an emblem of power, dignity and significance derived from ancient times. It is always carried by the Deacons and Stewards as a sign and token of office. It gives them the right to act.

They do not salute when carrying a wand (Board of Ritual Report, 1974) **nor do they salute, bow or tilt the wand/stave**, and it is carried under the right arm with the top end inclined from the vertical forward at an angle of about 30 degrees (Board of Ritual Report, 1979).

When at rest the wand rests on the floor in a vertical position.

The wand is always carried in the right hand, **never in the left**, and at no time should both hands be placed upon it unless forming the Arch.

To facilitate the teaching of the signs in degree work it is recommended the placement of two receptacles for the wand, one each at the JW and SW station for the SD. (There is already one present at the Altar for SD.)

The wand need not be carried by the SD while draping the warrant or while carrying the ballot box, but he should hold

the wand during the balloting by other members of the Lodge.

When presenting a brother or person at the Altar the SD carries the wand in his right hand and escorts the "presentee" with his left, holding the "presentee's" right arm.

Those that carry a baton are the Grand and District Grand Director of Ceremonies, the Lodge Director of Ceremonies and the Marshal.

The baton is carried with the **left arm only**. The upper left arm is close to the body and the lower arm is bent forward at the elbow in a horizontal position forming a right angle. The forward end of the baton rests between the thumb and fingers of the left hand, which are pointing along the line of the baton and the fingers are together. (The Grand Director's baton has Square and Compasses facing forward with the apex of the Compasses upward.)

When a salute is required, only the penalty sign is given with the right hand. The right and is free to make the Sign of Fidelity when required.

- Masters' and Wardens'
Administrative Workshop – May 2012

Lunch for March:

Sandwiches: John Lannon, Hugh Palmer,
Robert Meyer

Sweets: David Parker, Garry Hope

Milk: Gary Tonks

Dear Sir and Brother;

By order of the Worshipful Master, I beg to inform you that a regular communication of Western Star Lodge No. 50 will be held in the Masonic Temple at Westville, on:

Tuesday – Mar. 11th, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

Your presence and assistance is requested for the transaction of such business as may regularly be presented. Visiting Brethren are always welcome.

Frank Gammell, Secretary